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SUBJECT: PROPOSED CALL ON PRG MISSION BY SEN. HUMPHREY

1. SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMM. STAFF (MOOSE) HAS INFORMED DEPARTMENT THAT SENATOR HUBERT H. HUMPHREY (D-MINN.) PLANS TO CALL ON PRG MISSION IN PARIS DURING HIS POSSIBLE TRAVEL THERE ON OR ABOUT SEPT. 1 TO DISCUSS SUBJECT OF CHRISTIAN AND MISSIONARY ALLIANCE MISSIONARIES AND OTHER AMERICANS CAPTURED IN SOUTH VIETNAM. (WE ARE PROVIDING SENATOR WITH LIST OF 10 AMCITS BELIEVED TO BE HELD PRISONER IN SVN.) HUMPHREY IS CABLING PRG MISSION TO REQUEST APPOINTMENT. SEVERAL OF THE MISSIONARIES ARE HIS CONSTITUENTS.

2. HUMPHREY HAS REQUESTED MARK PRATT (OR OTHER PARIS EMB-OFF IF PRATT NOT AVAILABLE) ACCOMPANY HIM FOR THIS MEETING. WE HAVE NO OBJECTION TO EMBOFF DOING THIS AT SENATOR'S REQUEST. EMBOFF SHOULD ACT ESSENTIALLY AS ESCORT AND LEAVE IT TO SENATOR TO CARRY ON DISCUSSION. PLEASE REPORT FULLY ON MEETING WHEN IT TAKES PLACE.

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3. ALTHOUGH SENATOR IS SENDING OWN CABLE REQUESTING APPOINT-

MENT, HE MAY WISH EMBOFF TO CONFIRM TIME AND PLACE. SENATOR
OR STAFF MAY CONTACT EMBOFF DIRECTLY ON THIS, OR DEPT. WILL
RELAY HIS REQUEST.
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